



Government Information

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The State Library of North Carolina has been a member of the Federal Depository Library Program since the early 20th century. The historic federal documents collection is made up of more than 500,000 items in a variety of formats. The primary areas of focus in our profile include: military history, US Census & demographics, statistical data, politics & law, people & cultures, environment, and business & economy. Reference staff are available to provide assistance to users in finding and using government publications in all formats, including online resources, fiche, and paper.

Websites

The electronic resources found below are split into broad categories for ease of navigation. Websites from a variety of government agencies can be found and accessed by clicking the title which is also a direct link to the website's homepage.

General Information

[American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:](#) Explains the Act and provides transparency by showing where, when and how money is being spent.

[FDsys: America's Authentic Government Information:](#) GPO's official system of record for online Government information.

[Fuel Economy:](#) U.S. Dept. of Energy - The official government site for fuel economy information

[General Services:](#) GSA oversees the business of the U.S. Federal Government. It delivers products, services, and policies to Federal Agencies.

[It's Your Environment:](#) Site from United States Environmental Protection Agency. Offers resources that help learn about the environment. Whether students intend to do research or to play games, this site offers lesson plans for teachers and parents.

[Kids.gov:](#) Official Kids' Site of the U. S. Government

[Registering to Vote and Voting:](#) USA.gov offers this site for voters and those registering to vote.

[The White House:](#) Official website on Civil Rights, the White House and the Government.

[USA Gov](#): The official search engine of the US Government. A good starting point for government information.

Historical Research

[Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids](#): Teaches kids from K-12 about the Federal Government

[Government Printing Office](#): Provides free public access to full-text federal documents, official federal information, etc.

[Library of Congress](#): Largest library in the world with links to the American Folklife Center, American Memory Project, webcasts, and more.

[NARA Exhibit Hall: The Charters of Freedom](#): The National Archives offers a copy of the U.S. Constitution and biographies of the document's fifty-five framers. The article "A More Perfect Union" is an in-depth look at the Constitutional Convention and the ratification process. "Questions and Answers Pertaining to the Constitution" presents dozens of fascinating facts about the Constitution.

[National Archives](#): Collection of Federal documents and materials created by the United States Federal government of legal or historical importance.

[The Avalon Project: The American Constitution – A Documentary Record](#): The Yale Law School offers documents on The Roots of the Constitution, Revolution and Independence, Credentials of the Members of the Federal Convention, The Constitutional Convention, and Ratification and Formation of the Government.

Legislative Information

[American State Papers](#): Legislative and executive documents of Congress from 1789 to 1838.

[A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation: US Congressional Documents and Debates: 1774-1875](#)

[Open CRS \(Congressional Research Reports for the People\)](#): Access to full text reports.

[Thomas](#): Legislative information from the Library of Congress.

[United States Senate](#): Official website of the US Senate.

[United States House of Representatives](#): Official website of the US House.

Publications

This list contains federal publications in print and if available electronic format. The frequency, call number, and holdings available in the Government and Heritage Library (GHL) are also indicated for each entry.

General Information

[The Code of Federal Regulations](#). Annual. (Call Number: AE 2.106/3). GHL Library has the current year.

The Code of Federal Regulations is a codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the Executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government. The Code is divided into 50 titles which represent broad areas subject to Federal regulation.

[Commemorative Joint Meeting of the Congress of the United States: in Remembrance of the Victims and Heroes of September 11, 2001](#). Monograph. (Call Number: Y1.1/2: SERIAL 14773). GHL Library has 2003.

This publication provides information on the special meeting Congress held at Federal Hall in New York, New York on September 6, 2002.

[Congressional Record](#). Daily. (Call Number: X 1.1:). GHL Library has 1789-Current.

Previously known as the Annals of Congress (1789-1824), the Register of Debates (1824-1837), and the Congressional Globe (1833-1873).

The Congressional Record contains the official record of proceedings and debates of the United States Congress.

[Constitution of the United States of America: Analysis and Interpretation](#). Monograph (Y 1.1/2: SERIAL 14866). GHL Library has 2004.

Prepared by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, this publication provides an analysis and interpretation of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Supreme Court.

[The Financial Crisis Inquiry Report: Final Report of the National Commission on the Causes of the Financial and Economic Crisis in the United States](#). Monograph. (Call Number: Y 3.2:F49/2/C86). GHL Library has 2011.

This publication contains the report by the bi-partisan Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission in which they try to determine the causes of the financial crisis.

[Public papers of the Presidents of the United States](#). Annual. (Call Number: AE 2.114: and GS 4.113:). GHL Library has 1929-Current.

Beginning in 1957, the Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States provides the messages, papers, writings, remarks, and addresses of the Presidents.

[Social Security Bulletin](#). Quarterly. (Call Number: HE 3.3: and SSA 1.22:). GHL Library has January 1938-Current.

Published by the Social Security Administration, this publication provides articles on different issues associated with social security.

[U.S. Code](#). Every six years. Not available in print at the GHL.

First published in 1926, the U.S. Code is the codification of the federal laws of the United States.

[U.S. Congressional Serial Set](#). Annual. (Call Number: N/A). GHL Library has 1817 to Current. Previously known as the American State Papers. GHL Library has March 1789 to 1842 (Compiled by Gales and Seaton in 1832).

Contains House and Senate Documents and the House and Senate Reports. The reports are from congressional committees dealing with

[United States Statutes at Large](#). Annual. (Call Number: S7.9:). GHL Library has 1789 to Current.

The United States Statutes at Large contains the permanent collection of all laws and resolutions enacted during each session of Congress.

[Vital Statistics of the United States](#). Annual. (Call Number: HE 20.6210:). GHL Library has 1955-1993.

This publication provides vital statistics data covering births, mortality, marriage and divorce for the United States.

Economics

[Economic Indicators](#). Monthly. (Call Number: Y 4. EC 7:EC). GHL Library has July 1961-Current.

This publication provides information on gross domestic product, income, employment, production, business activity, prices, money, credit, security markets, federal finance, and international statistics.

[Economic Report of the President](#). Annual. (Call Number: PR 34.10:). GHL Library has 1951-1953.

Released every February, this report provides an overview of the economic activity that impacted the United States in the previous year.

[Changes in the economic resources of low-income households with children](#). Monograph. (Call Number: Y 10.2:EC 7/19). GHL Library has 2007.

This publication produced by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and written in 2007 provides information on the economic situation for children in low-income households over a 15-year period.

[Survey of Current Business](#). Monthly. (Call Number: C 59.11:). GHL Library has September 1, 1921-Current.

This monthly publication contains national income and product statistics, including the Gross National Product, the GNP implicit price deflator and corporate profits and articles about trends in industry, the business situation, and outlook.

Military

[The all-volunteer military: issues and performance](#). Monograph. Not available in print at the GHL.

Produced by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), this publication provides arguments for and against the draft and the all-volunteer force. Other information includes implications of reinstating the draft, history of conscription in the United States, and the cost of the armed forces.

[Allied participation in Operation Iraqi Freedom](#). Monograph. (Call Number: D 114.2:IR ½). GHL Library has 2011.

This publication published in 2011 provides an overview of the allied participation in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

[Army History](#). Quarterly. (Call Number: D 114: 20). GHL Library has Winter 2007-Current.

Published by the U.S. Army Center of Military History, Army History provides articles on different aspects of the U.S. Army in past conflicts.

[Beyond horizons : a history of the Air Force in space, 1947-2007](#). Monograph. (Call Number: D 301.2:H 78/2007). GHL Library has 2007.

[Records relating to personal participation in World War II : "the American soldier" surveys](#). Monograph. (Call Number: AE 1.124:). GHL Library has 1997 and 2007.

[Soldier-statesmen of the Constitution](#). Monograph. (Call Number: D 114.19:C 76/2007). GHL Library has 2007.

[Soldiers: the Official US Army Magazine](#). Monthly. (Call Number: D 101.12:). GHL Library has July 1974-January 2001.

Soldiers magazine provides stories about the experiences of military personnel in the US army.

Maps

[Country Profile maps](#). Varies. (Call Number: PREX 3.10/4:). GHL Library has a variety of country profile maps.

Maps of countries from all around the world created by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Historical

Civil war in the southeast. Monograph (Call Number: I 29.2:C 49/10). GHL Library has 2012.

Fort Raleigh : Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, North Carolina. Monograph (Call Number: I 29.6/6:F 77 R/2010). GHL Library has 2010.